

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable. I'm a disabled veteran and I already have to rely on help from my family just to make ends meet.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls (such as myself) would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. Big businesses already get to benefit from tax breaks and many other laws passed in their favor. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee and give the working/poor people a break for a change.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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